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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2 to

Part B for October 1947.

SUBJECT

Higher Grade to major Sharma, Pathologist and Radiologist, Bowring Hospital Bangalore.

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Representation of Major L.R. Sharma,
Pathologist, Bowring Hospt.

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Letter no. 3313-C-47 of 23.9.47 from the Collector & Liaison Officer, Bangalore, requesting orders of Govt for the appointment of Major Sharma as Physician, Bowring Hospt. on the grade Rs 500-30-800.

1) Sri Lt. Col. Sharma has now been allowed a pay of Rs 450 p.m. The proposal is to grant him a pay of Rs 500-30-800 (Selection Grade)

2) Submitted for orders.
Minr Edn & Dewan
Surgeon Gen. with Govt
& Health Secy.

3) The proposal may be appd.

4) 1.10.47

5) 1/10/47.

6) Approved by Govt.

7) 1/10/47

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9) 1/10

10) 1/10/47

11) 1/10

12) 1/10/47

13) Draft sent for appd.

14) After issue of the Go. this will be sent to C.B. for circulation.

15) For appn

16) 21/10/47 (Selection Grade)

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21/10/47

17) Financial Comm. No 1823
Jail Secy Cuttack
Draft for sanction

Read 28/10 ~~By 28/10~~ 18) 19) Issued 28/10.

The Surgeon M.O. Victoria Hospital, Cuttack S.S., Comptroller Mins & D.
No. M. 3875-8 / Med 103-47-2. d. 27.10.47
Sanctions Major Sharma the pay of Rs. 500-30-800. as physician. Allowed to draw the house rent allowance of Rs 50/- p.m. which he has been getting all along.

~~Keeping the above papers pending~~
~~to receive & return the file~~

20) Issued & resubd for circulation

HMG 5/11 HMG 5/11.

C 415

Extract from the Proceedings of the Eighty-Sixth *Meeting of the Council of Ministers held at Bangalore on* 1st October *194 7.*

Subject:-

Proposals of the Durbar Surgeon for revising the grade pay of Major L. R. Sharma and appointing him Physician, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL

Approved by Council.

Sd/- A. Ramaswami Mudaliar.
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

In favour of a final Note.
Min Ed"
4/10/47
4/10/47

Submitted with a D.S.N.

Dewan)
4/10/47
7/10

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.
4/10

Final Note by the Minister for Education and Public Health

Subject— Revising the grade pay of Major L.R. Sharma and appointing him Physician, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals

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In Government Order No.948/C.B. dated 21st August 1947, while passing orders regarding the posting of officers to the several departments for the Retroceded Area, Major Sharma, Pathologist, was appointed Physician, Bowring Hospital, on a pay of Rs.450/- fixed, and, subsequently in the Government Order dated 6th September 1947, it was ordered that the share of fees collected by him as Pathologist in the Bowring Hospital be continued to be paid to him for a period of one year after the retrocession of the Civil and Military Station Area, Bangalore. The Durbar Surgeon, Victoria Hospital who has been placed in charge of the medical institutions in the Retroceded Area reports that Major Sharma has been earning about Rs.500/- per mensem on an average in addition to his pay and recommends that Major Sharma, as agreed to by him, may be appointed as Physician of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals in the grade Rs.500-30-800 (the grade pay of Surgeons and Physicians in the Mysore Medical Service), foregoing the advantage of the earnings as Pathologist. He further states that the House Rent allowance of Rs.50/- which Major Sharma has been getting all along, may also be continued and that he may be placed among "Additional Appointments" without affecting the seniority of the other Surgeons in the Mysore Medical Service.

The matter was considered at the meeting of the Council of Ministers held on the 1st October 1947 and it was resolved that the proposals of the Durbar Surgeon be approved.

I solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to the resolution of the Council.

T. H. Rogan

Bangalore
4th October 1947

Minister for Education
and Public Health

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Minister for Education and Public Health in the matter of revising the grade pay of Major L.R. Sharma and appointing him Physician, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, for the gracious approval of His Highness.

A Ramaswami Mudaliar

Bangalore,
7th October 1947.

D E W A N.

CH15

General and Revenue
Secretariat.

WD 06911—GPB—1000—3-7-47

SUBJECT:—

Revising the grade pay of Major L. R. Sharma and appointing him Physician, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders.

Udayanachary

Chief Secretary to Government.

16/10

Through the Secretary to Government,

Education...Department.

Chief Minister

Minister for Finance and Industries vide Separate Note.

Minister for Law and Labour

Minister for Public Works and Agriculture

Home Minister

Minister for Local Self-Government

Minister for Public Health and Excise

Minister for Education

Minister for City Municipalities and Muzrai

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17/10/47

Secretary to Government,
Edn: Department
(with compliments)

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

No 432
8.10.47

Subject.

Revising the grade pay of Major L.R. Sharma and appointing him Physician Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals.

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Order.

JRN.
9/10/47.

Chief Secy

ARM
13/10

WCT
13/10

Revising the grade Pay of Major L. R. Sharma and appointing him Physician Bowring & Lady Curzon Hospitals

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No.

21) I am sorry this file has been held up in my Office for so long. It has come to me after issue of Government Order. In appointing Major Sarma, Pathologist as a Physician on Rs. 500-30-800 (the grade pay of Surgeons and Physicians in the Mysore Medical Service) certain important issues arise. I would state them as follows:-

(i) Whether it is correct that a Pathologist should be appointed a Physician especially when others are available for the job.

(ii) What are the qualifications of Major Sarma and and are there not men in Mysore Service with better or at any rate equal qualifications?

(iii) Are persons with similar qualifications in Mysore service given the same salary?

(iv) If better qualified hands were in service already why is it that their claims were not considered at the time of appointing a Physician to the Bowring Hospital.

(v) If the seniority of the other Surgeons in the service is not to be effected as stated in the order what is the place to be given to him in the Civil List among Surgeons.

22) These questions become very important in view of the fact that an appointment such as above creates a lot of discontent among those qualified men who have put in many years of service in the Department. I feel that the question has to be gone into and that the injustice, if any, it may cause to others in the Department removed.

23) This is a matter in which the opinion of the Senior Surgeon may also be called for.

24) The question has to go before the Council.

Chief Minister
Health Minister

H.C.D 29/1/48

The arrangements made consultation with Senior Officers

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MINISTER No. C406 Date 20.1.48

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR P. H. & EX. No. 1324 Date 28/1/48

Office fo. 3718 Date 29-1-48

THE MINISTER FOR CITY MUNICIPALITIES AND MUZRAI No. 1126 Date 11-2-1948.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION Date 10-2-48 No. 1656

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND PUBLIC WORKS 217

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Submitted.

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34) The file revising the grade pay of Major L. R. Sharma & appointing him Physician, Bowring & Lady Curzon Hospitals, does not seem to have been Submitted to the Dewan with the observations made by the Ministers for Fin, & Edn thereon. Subd for orders.

18/2/48. Chief Secy) 35) 19/2/48

18/2/48 36) The matter may perhaps be considered in Council.

Chief Mr) 22/2/48

23/2

OFFICE OF THE
CHIEF MINISTER
No. C. 688.
Date 23.2.48.

37) Council meeting 26/3

38) Senior Surgeon's opinion may be called for meanwhile

16/3

39) 29/3/48

40 In view of the orders of the Chief Ministers & Dewan ji dated 26.3.48 above, orders are solicited if the file may be returned to the Medical Section for taking necessary action in respect of paras 37 & 38 above & for retransmission, with a very early cir. note if necessary, before the Subject is brought up for consideration at a meeting of the Council.

Subd 29/3/48.

41 As may be done.

Chief Secy) 1/4/48

42 Please write to SS immediately

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Major L.R. Sharma, Physician

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Serial No.

Submitted

Draft letter to the Sr. Surgeon to pursue

xxxR 16/4/48 (Chief Secy) 16/4/48

Issue - at once.

WD 17/4/48

No. 7452 dated 18/4/48

The Senior Surgeon

Calls for certain information

D.O. letter no C/1280-5 dated 21st April 1948 from the Senior Surgeon, forwarding a copy of ~~no~~ letter no ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ C/1280-1 dated 3-12-47 addressed to the Secy to Govt, Edn Deptt, stating that there are several officers in the Medical Deptt who possess equal ~~xxx~~ if not better qualifications to those possessed by Major Sharma and who are still stagnating in the lower grade of Asst Surgeon, that the number of posts in the case of Surgeons being only 15, chances for promotion of these Asst Surgeons to the grade of Surgeons are few and far between and that if special appointments such as the one created in Bowring Hospital, are also utilised for absorbing non-Departmental officers as in the case of Major Sharma, the discontent among Medical officers

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is bound to increase.

Submitted for orders with reference to paras 38 and 42 of the notes.

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23/4/48

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Subject:-

Revision of the grade pay in appointment of Major Dr Sharma as Physician, Bowring & Lady Curzon Hospitals.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The order issued may stand

ARM
7/7

Education Secretary
with compliments.

WO
9/7/48

sen
13/7/48

Submitted

As the previous order has not been kept in abeyance, no further action seems to be necessary and this file may be closed, if approved.

Chief Secy)
5.8.48.
sen
5/8/48

WO
5/8/48

WO
4/10/48
sen
5/10

Supdt W/C
Secs. Br)
sen
6/11/48

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Med 103-47-1 1932

No.3313-C-47. Encl.1 OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, & L.O. CIVIL ~~AND MILITARY~~ STATION, BANGALORE.

Dated 23-9-1947.

FROM

N. Puttarangaswamy, B.Sc.,
THE COLLECTOR, & Liaison Officer,
CIVIL ~~STATION~~ STATION,
BANGALORE.

CONFIDENTIAL 1407 27/9

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Sub: Major L.R. Sharma, - Pathologist, Bowring Hospital - revision of grade pay - orders requested.

I enclose herewith copy of letter No.D.S. 6-1 dated 10-9-1947 from the Darbar Surgeon, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore City regarding the revision of grade pay of Major L.R.Sharma, who has been proposed to be appointed as Physician, Bowring Hospital, Bangalore and request that orders of Government may please be obtained on the recommendation of the Darbar Surgeon.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Collector & Liaison Officer.

Copy to the Darbar Surgeon, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore City.

Proposals of the Durbar Surgeon for revising the grade pay of major L.R Sharma & appointing him Physician Bowring & Lady Curzon Hospitals.

Copy of letter from the Darbar Surgeon, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore City, No.D.S.6-1, dated the 10th September 1947.

1351 Mr Edn 22/9

Adverting to Government Order No.M.2737-9/Med.79-47-2, dated the 6-9-47 directing that the share of fees collected by the Pathologist and Radiologist in the Bowring Hospital, be continued to be paid to them for a period of one year after retrocession of the Civil and Military Station area, Bangalore, I have the honour to state that Major L.R.Sharma who is eligible for this concession has, according to my original proposal, agreed to be appointed as Physician of the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, foregoing the advantages of the earnings as Pathologist. I am enclosing a copy of his letter dated 2-9-1947 to this effect for kind perusal of Government. Major Sharma has been earning about Rs.500/- per mensem on an average in addition to his pay which was fixed at Rs.450/- vide Government Memo. No.948/C.B. dated 21-8-1947.

In consideration of the loss so sustained and in view of Major Sharma's qualifications, service and efficiency, I recommend that he may be placed in the grade Rs.500-30-800 the grade pay of Surgeons and Physicians in the Mysore Medical Service. The House rent allowances of Rs.50/- per mensem which he has been getting all along may also be continued. Major Sharma may be placed among "Additional Appointments" without affecting the seniority of the other Surgeons in the Mysore Medical Service.

I request you to kindly move Government in this matter and obtain their early orders.

"Copy"

for Collector.

This space should not be used.

3. The name and address to which the message is to be sent should be written in English in large block letters measuring at least a quarter of an inch in height and wholly within the panel provided.

4. A miniature photographic negative of the message and the address will be made at Bombay or Calcutta and sent therefrom throughout by air to destination where a photographic print, measuring about 5 inches by 4 inches, will be made and delivered to the addressee enclosed in a cover. It is, therefore, important that the message should be written clearly. Very small writing is quite unsuitable.

5. To obtain best results, it is advisable to write airgraphs in black ink. The use of pencil is not recommended, but if it is at all used, it must be a very soft pencil. A typewriter may be used, except for the address. The message may be written in any language as long as it is clear. The whole message should be in one medium only, whether ink, pencil or typewriter, but the address should always be in large English block letters and should never be typewritten. Communication in code is not permitted, except by authorised approved Banks which are permitted to use private authenticating cypher expressions as in telegrams or by the Field Controller and other Controllers of Military Accounts to Military Formations in the United Kingdom. It is not permissible to affix photographs, snapshots, artistic pictures, etc., on airgraphs; but manuscript drawings or sketches in ink or pencil, if harmless, are not prohibited.

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7. The completed form should preferably be handed in at any post office or forwarded direct in a cover addressed to "Airgraph Section, General Post Office, Calcutta," if posted in Bengal, Assam, Bihar or Orissa, and to "Airgraph Section, General Post Office, Bombay," if posted in any other part of India. In the case of direct posting, a large size cover, which should not be less than 8 3/4 inches long, should be used. The form should be folded parallel to the printed instructions only and not more than twice. The outer cover addressed as indicated is not required to be stamped.

8. Airgraphs sent by members of His Majesty's Forces should be franked by the Officer Commanding or some other responsible officer of the unit who should also state his rank and designation in the space provided for the purpose on the form.

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H. M. Security Press, Nasik Road. [M-3-9-42]

Copy of letter from Major L.R.Sharma, M.B.B.S., M.R.C.P., D.T.M & M & H., D.P.H., Pathologist, Bowring Civil Hospital, Civil Station, Bangalore, D.O.No.1/47, dated 2nd Septr. 1947.

Referring to our conversation this morning that you would like me to be appointed as Physician of the Bowring & Lady Curzon Hospitals in the grade of Rs.500-30-800 giving up the post of the Pathologist under the conditions I have been serving, I wish to inform you that I am willing to take the post of Physician on the grade suggested by you plus the House Rent allowance of Rs.50/- p.m. which I have been enjoying all these years.

~~Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~
~~Xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~

"Copy"

25-9-47

for Collector.

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

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Date of issue 27.10.47 193 .

Signed by Mr. M. R. Rao.

Section. Med

File No. 103-47

Serial No. 2

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Notification no 948/C.B. dt 21.8.47 appointing Major Sharma M.B.B.S, M.R.C.P, D.P.H, D.T.M.&H, as Physician, Bowring Hospital, Bangalore on a pay of Rs 450/- p.m.

2 G.O. no M 2737-91 Med 79-47-2 dt 6.9.47 directing that the share of fees collected ~~Order thereon. No.~~ by the Pathologist and Radiologist, Bowring Hospital, Bangalore be continued to be paid to them for a period of one year after retrocession of the Civil and Military Station area, Bangalore

Letter no 3313-C-47 dt

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ? ~~Y~~

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

R 23-9-'47 from the Collector & Liaison Officer, Civil Station, Bangalore, stating that the Dental Surgeon and Medical Officer, Victoria Hospl, Bangalore, ~~who has been placed~~ in charge of the medical institutions in the Retroceded Area, Bangalore, has reported that Major Sharma ~~has been~~ was carning about Rs 500/- p.m. as Pathologist according to the above on an average in addition to his pay; that he agrees to forego his advantage of the carnings as Pathologist, if he is given the grade of the loss so sanctioned and pay of Rs 500-30-800; as physician in view of Major Sharma's qualifications, Service and efficiency, ~~has recommended~~ that Dr. Sharma may be appointed as physician ~~placed in~~ grade of Rs 500-30-800, the grade pay of Surgeons and Physicians in the Mysore Medical Service and ~~he~~ allowed ~~the continuance of~~ to draw the House Rent allowance of Rs 50/- p.m. which he has been getting all along and adding that he may be placed among "Additional Appointments" without affecting the seniority of the

List of Enclosure

Copied by

Examined by

I. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Other Surgeons in the Mysore Medical Service.

Order No. 13875-8.

The proposals of the Dunbar Surgeon and Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore are sanctioned.

Mr. Bhamra's bill/next pay claim by the Secretary to the Government in the Public Works Department (Medical Dept.) 27/11/40 Edn Secy

The order - W/O to the Dunbar Surgeon and Medical Officer, Victoria Hospl, B'lre

The Senior Surgeon.

The Comptroller Mcr 30

The Collector & Dist Surgeon Mysore.

MMC
BB

Copy to CB

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read:-

Notification No. 966/C.R. dated 21-8-1947 appointing Major [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Deputy Medical Superintendent, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore on pay of Rs. 450/- p.m.

2. Government Order No. F.9737-9/[illegible].79-47-8 dated 6-9-1947 directing that the Heads of Departments collected by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Mysore, Bangalore, be continued in the posts held by them for a period of one year with retrospective effect from the date of relinquishing the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Letter No. 313-C-47 dated 2-9-1947 from the Collector and Ex-officio Assistant Commissioner, Civil Station, Bangalore, stating that the Government Surgeon and Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore is also in charge of the Medical Institutions in the Cantonment Area, Bangalore and requesting that under orders contained in Government Order No. [illegible] dated [illegible] 1947 a special pay of Rs. 300/- p.m. may be sanctioned to the Medical Officer in addition to his pay and allowances in view of the responsibilities and duties attached to the post and the advantage of having a Medical Officer of the rank of Deputy Superintendent in charge of the Medical Institutions in the Cantonment Area, Bangalore, as against the present arrangement of having a Medical Officer of the rank of Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Medical Institutions in the Cantonment Area, Bangalore.

No. M3875-81/Med 103-47-2

Bangalore, Dated: 27th October 1947.

ORDER:-

The proposals of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore are sanctioned.

M. Ramaiah
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

To

The Member-Surgeon and Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.
The Senior Inspector in Mysore, Bangalore.
The Comptroller to Government, Bangalore.
The Collector and Ex-officio Civil Station, Bangalore.

DO No 7452/CR

conf and Immediate

Dear Dr Monteiro,

I am desired to invite reference to the G.O. No. H. 3875-8/Mes. 103-47-2 dated 27-10-47 appointing major L. Sharma as Physician in Bowring Hospital, Bangalore, in the grade of Rs 500-30-800, the grade pay surgeons and physicians in the Mysore Medical Service and allowing him to draw the House Rent allowance of Rs 50/pm and directing that he may be placed among "Additional appointments" without affecting the seniority of civil surgeons in the Mysore Medical office.

I am to request you to favour Govt with your opinion on the following points:-

(1) whether a pathologist can be appointed as a Physician

(2) whether men with necessary qualifications for appointment as physician are not available

(3) men with similar qualifications in Mysore

Issued on 18/4/48
Signed by Mr
H. Vedavyasachar.

service) are given the same salary.

(4) If the seniority of these surgeons in the service is not to be affected what is the place to be given to them in the Civil List among Surgeons.

The matter may kindly be treated as urgent. and a reply sent ~~Kindly~~ Urgently.

Yours sincerely

WS 17/4

V.V. Mandelia Esq. IMS etc
Senior Surgeon.

Mrs
16/4/18

2DNO7452/43

CONFIDENTIAL &
IMMEDIATE.

18th April 1948.

I am desired to invite reference to the G.O.No.M.3875-8/Med. 103-47-2 dated 27th October 1947 appointing Major L.R.Sharma as Physician in Bowring Hospital, Bangalore, in the grade of Rs.500-30-800, the grade pay Surgeons and Physicians in the Mysore Medical Service and allowing him to draw the House Rent allowance of Rs.50/- p.m. and directing that he may be placed among "Additional appointments" without affecting the seniority of other Surgeons in the Mysore Medical Office.

I am to request you to favour Government with your opinion on the following points:-

(1) Whether a Pathologist can be appointed as a Physician.
(2) Whether men with necessary qualifications for appointment as Physician are not available.
(3) Whether men with similar qualifications in Mysore service are given the same salary.
(4) If the seniority of other Surgeons in the Service is not to be affected what is the place to be given to him in the Civil List among Surgeons.

The matter may kindly be treated as urgent and a reply sent urgently.

Y.S.
18/4

Dr. V.V.Monteiro, M.B.,B.S., L.D.S.(Eng)
Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
Bangalore.

MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

V. V. MONTEIRO, Esq.,
M.B.B.S., F.R.F.P.S. (GLAS.),
L.D.S. (ENG.)

Telephone:—No. 2462.
Telegrams:—Senorgen.

IMMEDIATE & CONFIDENTIAL.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

D. O. No. C1280-5 CB.

Bangalore, dated 21st April *194* 8

CHIEF SECRETARY 23 APR 1948 GOVT. OF MYSORE

Enc. Cover.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No.7452/C.B. dated the 18th Instant regarding the appointment of Major L.R.Sharma as Physician in the Bowring Hospital, I write to state that

(1) a Pathologist is not fit to be appointed a Physician. A Pathologist is an auxiliary to a Physician or a Surgeon. His findings are only a part in the Physician's complete assessment of an illness. He is not generally in contact with a patient and bases his opinion on mere material that is supplied to him.

(2) There are men with necessary qualification for appointment as Physician. They have also had sustained experience as Physicians in our Major Medical Institutions.

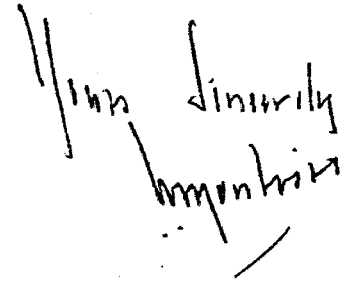
(3) Men with high academic qualifications required of a Physician are not being given the same salary as Major Sharma so far in the Department.

(4) I suggest that Major Sharma's name may be included as an additional appointment without interfering with the position of other officers in the Department.

In this connection I enclose herein, for ready reference, a copy of my letter dated the 3rd December

P.T.O.

1947 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Bangalore.



V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Letter No.C.1280-1 dated the 3rd December 1947 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Bangalore.

With reference to Government Order No.M.3875-8/Med.104-47-2 dated the 20th October 1947 sanctioning the proposal of the Durbar Surgeon and Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, to appoint Major Sharma as Physician, Bowring Hospital, Bangalore on a pay of Rs.500-30-800 with a house rent allowance of Rs.50/- per mensem, I have the honour to submit herewith for orders of Government, the representations received from Messrs.M.Authikesavalu and B.K.Ramakrishna Rao, Assistant Surgeons, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore requesting that similar concession may be shown to them also in virtue of their high qualifications and long service in the Medical Department.

Major Sharma who has been only a Pathologist in the Bowring Hospital was designated Physician of the Bowring Hospital on a pay of Rs.450/- per mensem in August 1947 (vide Government Notification No.948/C.B. dated 21-8-1947). Within two months he has been given a special grade pay of Rs.500-30-800, a pay which can be expected only by the officers of the grade of Surgeons in the Medical Department. I may be permitted to bring to the notice of Government that there are several officers in the Medical Department who possess equal if not better qualifications to those possessed by Major Sharma and who are still stagnating in the lower grade of Assistant Surgeons. The number of posts in the cadre of Surgeons being only 15, chances for promotion of these highly qualified Assistant Surgeons to this grade pay of Rs.500-30-800 are few and far between. If special appointments, such as the one created in the Bowring Hospital, Bangalore, are also utilised for absorbing non-departmental officers as in the case of Major Sharma, the discontent amongst our Medical Officers is bound to increase. Even in the case of Mr.P.Krishna Rao, although given a special grade pay of Rs.400-50/2-750, he was not converted into a Physician and he continues as Pathologist of the Victoria Hospital. Major Sharma cannot possess adequate practical knowledge of medicine justifying his appointment as Physician of the Bowring Hospital in preference to some of our Medical Officers who are actually working as Physician specialists in the Victoria and Krishnarajendra Hospitals. Had I known that such an appointment and with such special salary was under contemplation, I would have brought these aspects of the question to the kind notice of Government. It is only left to me how to submit for the information of Government that the appointment of Major Sharma who was not in our service, who is not a Mysorean and who has not been in active practice of medicine has created great disappointment in all professional ranks of the Department and a deep undercurrent of discontent amongst highly qualified specialists.

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Senior Surgeon.

Submitted

The following files are putup as directed.

(1) C.B. 40-47 (9, 10, 11, 12, 13-24) relating to the appointment of Mr A.C. Swaraj as Supt., of the Bowring Hospital and Lady Curzon Hospital, Civil Station, Bangalore.

(2) CB. 72-47 (1) raising the pay of Lt. Col. R. Nagendran, Medical officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

(3) Revision of the grade pay Major L.R. Sharma, Physician, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, Civil Station, Bangalore.

A statement showing the emoluments drawn by these officers in the past and at present is putup

Information regarding the emoluments of major L.R. Sharma as Pathologist is not available. (Chiplay)

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Name of officer	Designation	Charges held	Emoluments	Designation in the new Charge	Emoluments.
(1) Mr. A.C. Devaraj	Surgeon - Rs 450-50/2-750.	Surgeon, K.R. Hospital and Professor of Medical Jurisprudence Medical College; Warden Medical College Hostel.	Rs 500 + A 100 + 75 X-ray allowance + A.30.	Superintendent, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, Civil Station, Bangalore.	Rs 750 - 50 - 1000 + Charge allowance of Rs 100/- and free quarters. H.A"
(2) Lt.Col. R. Nagendran	Surgeon - Rs 450-50/2-750.	Medical officer, K.R. Hospital and Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Mysore.	Rs 500/- + A 100. + D.A. 100.	Medical officer K.R. Hospital & Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Mysore	Rs 750 - 50 - 1000 + A. 100 + D.A. 100. [Flag "C" at page 100 of the civil list corrected upto 1st. January 1948]
(3) Major L.R. Sharma	~~Paediatrician~~	Paediatrician		Physician, Bowring Hospital Civil Station, Bangalore.	His pay was fixed at Rs 450/- in ~~Govt. Notfn.~~ "H B" No. 9471 CB 40-47-12 dated 21-8-47 and subsequently appointed Physician in the grade of Rs 500-30-800 in Fin. No. M. 3875-81 Med. 103-47-2 dated 27-10-1947. (H.D") + HRA. Rs 50.